

★ Roll Call Number 09-1166

Agenda Item Number 6

Date June 30, 2009

AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF DISASTER DAMAGE HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND (JUMPSTART STATE 3) APPLICATION TO THE IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA)

WHEREAS, there is a continued need in the City of Des Moines for home repairs due to the heavy rains and flooding in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) has developed the Jumpstart Housing Assistance Program (the "Program") to assist with housing repairs and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, IFA and the City of Des Moines previously entered into a Grant Agreement (the "Agreement") pursuant to which IFA granted funds to the City of Des Moines with which to make loans to persons whose homes were adversely affected by the natural disasters of 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa General Assembly in January 2009, passed 2009 Iowa Acts HF 376 ("HF 376"), continuing the Program, making certain modifications thereto, and requiring localities to apply for additional Jumpstart funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has compiled a Disaster Damage Housing Assistance Grant Fund Application (attached as Exhibit A) requesting \$500,000 in additional funds to help homeowners who are unable to have their repair needs met through current funding sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Disaster Damage Housing Assistance Grant Fund (Jumpstart State 3) Application is hereby approved for submittal to IFA, and the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute and submit the application on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 09-440)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Hensley to approve.

Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN				✓
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN				✓
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

T. M. Franklin
Mayor

Diane Rauh
City Clerk